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ticket resales; restrictions

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-sixth Legislature
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HOUSE BILL 2194

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 44, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 41;
RELATING TO COMMERCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 44, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
3 chapter 41, to read:

4 CHAPTER 41

5 TICKET RESALES

6 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 44-8031. Prohibitions

8 A. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY THE RIGHTS
9 HOLDER, A RESELLER, A SECONDARY TICKET EXCHANGE OR ANY AFFILIATE OF A
10 RESELLER OR SECONDARY TICKET EXCHANGE MAY NOT:

11 1. RESELL MORE THAN ONE COPY OF THE SAME TICKET TO AN ATHLETIC
12 CONTEST OR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT EVENT.

13 2. EMPLOY ANOTHER PERSON DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO WAIT IN LINE TO
14 PURCHASE TICKETS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESELLING THE TICKETS IF THE PRACTICE
15 IS PROHIBITED BY THE SPONSOR, ORGANIZER OR PROMOTER OF THE ATHLETIC
16 CONTEST OR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT EVENT OR IF THE VENUE AT WHICH THE ATHLETIC
17 CONTEST OR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT EVENT WILL OCCUR HAS POSTED A POLICY
18 PROHIBITING THE PRACTICE.

19 3. RESELL A TICKET WITHOUT FIRST INFORMING THE PURCHASER OF THE
20 LOCATION IN THE ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY OF THE SEAT OR, IF THERE IS NOT AN
21 ASSIGNED SEAT, THE GENERAL ADMISSION AREA TO WHICH THE TICKET CORRESPONDS,
22 INCLUDING THE ROW AND SECTION NUMBER OF THE TICKET, AS APPLICABLE.

23 4. RESELL A TICKET OR ADVERTISE A TICKET FOR RESALE, UNLESS EITHER:

24 (a) THE TICKET IS IN THE POSSESSION OR CONSTRUCTIVE POSSESSION OF
25 THE RESELLER.

26 (b) THE RESELLER HAS A WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE RIGHTS HOLDER TO
27 OBTAIN THE TICKET.

28 B. A PRIMARY TICKET PROVIDER, A RESELLER, A SECONDARY TICKET
29 EXCHANGE OR ANY AFFILIATE OF A PRIMARY TICKET PROVIDER, RESELLER OR
30 SECONDARY TICKET EXCHANGE MAY NOT RESELL A TICKET BEFORE THE TICKET HAS
31 BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, THROUGH THE TICKET'S INITIAL SALE,
32 INCLUDING THROUGH A PRESALE, FAN CLUB PRESALE OR OTHER PROMOTIONAL PRESALE
33 EVENT, BY THE RIGHTS HOLDER UNLESS THE RIGHTS HOLDER PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZES
34 THE RESALE.